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## VIA ECF

Hon. Judge Gregory Woods United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: Kumaran v. National Futures Association, No. 1:20-cv-03668-GHW-SDA

Dear Judge Woods:

On August 20, 2020, the Court ordered the parties to discuss whether they are willing to consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings, before Magistrate Judge Aaron. ECF No. 28. The parties file this joint letter and hereby state jointly:

The parties have conferred and were not able to reach an agreement to consent to conducting all further proceedings, including dispositive motions, before Judge Aaron at this time. The parties remain open to revisiting the issue at another time. Pursuant to the Court's order, this letter does not identify the party or parties who have or have not consented.

Sincerely,

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